



Docket: SJO920000096US5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: **Wipul Jayasekara**

SERIAL NO.: **10/622,034** GROUP ART UNIT: **2652**

FILED: **07/16/2003** EXAMINER: **Craig A. Renner**

FOR: **Magnetic Tunnel Junction Sensor With Non-Shunting
Stabilization**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 2, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1 and 10. Please withdraw claims 11 and 20-24. Claim 10 corresponds to species VII (Fig. 7) as designated by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Wipul Jayasekara

Date: 10/4/04

By: 

Lewis L. Nunnelley (#42,942)
Agent for Applicant
Hitachi Global Storage Technologies
Intellectual Property Law
5600 Cottle Road (NHGB/142)
San Jose, CA 95193
(408) 717-6570